

THE STANTON FOUNDATION

Certification Statement

I, [Chief of Police], of the [City/Town Name] Police Department [City/Town], [State], (hereafter "Police Department") hereby confirm the following in consideration of Stanton Foundation grant funding:

- (1) On [Date], the Police Department lost a K9 in the line of duty;
- (2) The K9's death was not the result of handler or department negligence [or] The K9's death was the result of the handler or department's negligence, and every reasonable precaution has been taken to prevent such negligence in the future, which is detailed in an addendum attached hereto;
- (3) The fallen K9's death was not the result of a genetic or medical condition unrelated to his police duties;
- (4) The K9 was not retired at the time of his death;
- (5) The Police Department will send its replacement K9 to [type of training] with reasonable swiftness, not to exceed one year from the date on which the grant funds are disbursed.

THE [City/Town] POLICE DEPARTMENT

By: _____

Title: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

Stanton Foundation Fallen K9 Replacement Grant: Overview

Who we are

The Stanton Foundation, created by Dr. Frank Stanton, long-time president of CBS, designates canine welfare as one of its primary missions. The Foundation has funded a variety of canine programs, including the acquisition and training of K9s for departments in Massachusetts.

Program Description

To honor the lives of K9s lost in the line of duty, the Foundation offers grants of up to \$10,000 to fund the purchase of a new K9 and a bulletproof vest. The Foundation makes a binding commitment to provide the funds when an application is accepted. The funds become available to the Department within two weeks of receiving an invoice for the purchase of the K9 and the vest.

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible, the department **must**:

- Have lost an active, on-duty K9 on or after January 1, 2017;
- Be a local police department;
- Be financially prepared to send the new K9 to appropriate training.

The fallen K9 **must not**:

- Have died due to a genetic or medical condition unrelated to his service;
- Have died due to handler or departmental error.*

*Unless there are specific, compelling, and unique circumstances, to be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Application Process

To apply, a department should complete an application and await Foundation approval. Upon approval, the department must sign a certification statement. Thereafter, the department may purchase a K9 and bulletproof vest and provide invoices to the Foundation for prompt reimbursement.

Contact Information

If your department has additional questions, please contact Kate Dumeer, Program Officer for Canine Welfare, at Kate.Dumeer@thestantonfoundation.org or by phone at 617-577-3976.